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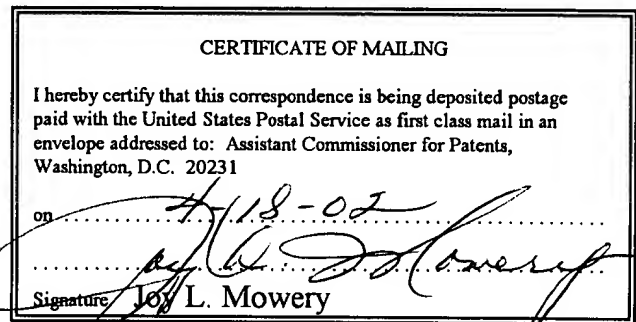
In re Application of:
Jan Höller et al.

Serial No.: 09/768,953

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For: METHOD, SERVER AND ARRANGEMENT IN A COMMUNICATION
NETWORK

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Washington, D.C. 20231



Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Preliminary to the examination thereof, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 39 and 40.

Please amend Claims 1-38 as follows:

1. (AMENDED) An application level server (701) connected to an IP network (702), the IP network (702) being connected to a terminal (703) via an access node (706) and via a resource reservation proxy being connected to the IP network,